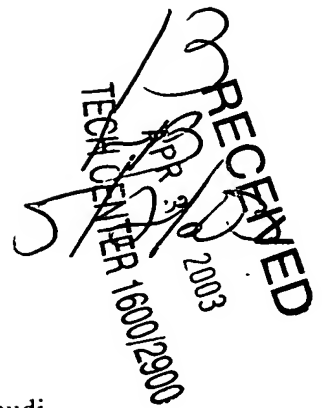




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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97. A copy of each of the listed documents is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document that is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

The relevance of the documents is described in the present specification. An English translation of the French document FR-2357246 A is not readily available; however, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a final action under §1.113. Therefore the required fee in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached.

Attached as Appendix A is a list of all patents and applications filed by the present inventive entity relating to phage associated lytic enzymes and their uses. The listed U.S. patents are cited in the attached form SB/08A.


Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

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